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1. According to cumulative evidence the printing house Fuldaer Verlagsanstalt (Gebrüder Kierzek) is occupied mainly with the publishing of openly Communist and crypto-Communist folders, periodicals, and newspapers. The Westdeutsche Flüchtlingsstimme, published by the Communist cover organization "Working Committee on the First West German Fugitives' Congress", and the SED-slanted Deutsche Woche have been printed by the Fuldaer Verlagsanstalt since the summer of this year. Also appearing from there are the pamphlets of the Communist Bundestag member Gertrud Strohbach, "The Truth About Essen's Bloody Sunday," and "The Truth About the DDR," published by the Communist cover organization "Socialist Action."
2. The Communist-influenced "Working Circle for German Agreement on a Just Peace Treaty" has the Fuldaer Verlagsanstalt print its pamphlets, "The German People Give the Verdict -- For a Peace Treaty -- Against a General Treaty," and "Call to the People of the Federal Republic," also its weekly report.
3. The monthly Offene Worte zum Zeitgeschehen ("Plain Talk for the Times"), published by a similarly named house in Köln (Höhenzollergring 2-10), and the Parlamentarische Rundschau, both camouflaged Communist, are printed in the Fuldaer Verlagsanstalt. The partners in the Parlamentarische Rundschau are the Communist Anton Preckel and the Communist Bundestag members, Walter Fisch and Gustav Gundelach.
4. The eighth plenary session of the Communist "West German Peace Committee" was held in Düsseldorf on 28 September 1952 in preparation for the long planned "People's Peace Congress" in Vienna in 1953. The German question will be the main theme of the congress and the German delegates "shall bear witness to the opposition of the German people to the Bonn treaty proceedings."

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The "League of the War Disabled" (Einheitsverband der Kriegsgeschädigten) is now considered a purely Communist organization. Its former director, Adolf Meinberg, who lives at Schlangen, Kreis Detmold, gave up his office and announced his withdrawal on 22 September 1952, because he stands on the basic principles of Bonn. He had to confirm that the West German Communist Party, through the treasurer of the League, the sufficiently well known Dr. Josef Cornelius of Düsseldorf, had placed more than 100,000 DM West at the League's disposal and had demanded the League leadership in exchange. The West Communist Party has recently proposed the complete subordination of the League to the Communist Party in exchange for taking over the League's debts amounting to 16,000 DM. Meinberg is not the only one to leave the League as a result of the Communist demand; the formerly strong organization today counts only about 1,500 members and its organ, Der Kriegsgeschädigte, printed in Dortmund, today issues only about 300 copies. Like so many Communist and Communist-influenced organizations, the League is preparing to carry on illegal work in the event of a prohibition by the Federal Government.

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